

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (New). A recovery method of an electric appliance, comprising:

removing a component from the electric appliance;

obtaining information from a storage medium corresponding to the component, said information including a value of materials forming the component or costs associated with disposing of the component, and a standard scrapping cost per unit time;

determining a time required to remove the component from the electric appliance; and

determining an accumulated profit or loss based on the time to remove the component, the standard scrapping cost per unit time, and the value of materials forming the component or costs associated with disposing of the component.

Claim 23 (New). The method of claim 22, wherein the determining a time required to remove the component comprises:

using a timer to determine the time required to remove the component.

Claim 24 (New). The method of claim 23, further comprising:

turning on the timer by detecting a state in which the electric appliance is in a predetermined position.

Claim 25 (New). The method of claim 22, further comprising:

displaying the accumulated profit or loss.

Claim 26 (New). The method of claim 22, further comprising:

comparing the accumulated profit or loss and the time required to remove the component with a predetermined target profit or loss and a predetermined target time, respectively;

obtaining a new procedure for removing the component from the electrical appliance;

and

determining an amount of money that can be made if the new procedure is implemented.

Claim 27 (New). The method of claim 26, further comprising:

modifying the predetermined target time.